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SUBJ: CENTO PANEL ON UNIVERSITY SERVICES FOR INDUSTRY

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1. CENTO SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT PLEASED THAT DR JAMES BLACKLEDGE OF DENVER RESEARCH INSTITUTE WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL FOR SUBJECT PANEL DECEMBER 9 - 11, AT PAKISTAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN LAHORE.

2. SERCRETARIAT HAS INFORMED US THAT AGENDA AND FORMAT QUITE FLEXIBLE. ORGANIZER, DR A H QURESHI, WILL PROBABLY BE HAPPY TO HAVE DR BLACKLEDGE'S CONTRIBUTION IN ANY FORM HE PREFERS OR FEELS WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE.

3. MAIN EMPHASIS OF PANEL PROBABLY ON FOLLOWING: (1) HOW SHOULD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND ADVISORY SERVICES FOR INDUSTRY BE ORGANIZED? (2) HOW CAN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS IDENTIFY PROBLEMS RELEVANT TO INDUSTRY? (3) HOW CAN COMMERCIAL FIRMS BE MADE AWARE OF SERVICES WHICH UNIVERSITIES CAN PROVIDE? (4) HOW CAN PROBLEMS INVOLVING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, CONTRACTS, ROYALTIES, FINANCE, AND THE LIKE BE ANTICIPATED AND SOLVED? NATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS UNDOUBTEDLY ENCOUNTER THESE SAME FOUR AREAS OF CONCERN, AND THESE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED. DR BLACKLEDGE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE ABLE TO BRING HIS EXPERIENCE TO BEAR ON MANY OF THESE TOPICS, SO, ALTHOUGH A PAPER ON US PRACTICE WOULD BE WELCOMED, HE MAY PREFER TO MAKE HIS CONTRIBUTION IN INFORMAL DIS-

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